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Expressing sympathy for those murdered and injured in the terrorist attack in Bali, Indonesia, on October 12, 2002, extending condolences to their families, and standing in solidarity with Australia in the fight against terrorism.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 17, 2002

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. NELSON of Florida) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

RESOLUTION

Expressing sympathy for those murdered and injured in the terrorist attack in Bali, Indonesia, on October 12, 2002, extending condolences to their families, and standing in solidarity with Australia in the fight against terrorism.

Whereas more than 180 innocent people were murdered and at least 300 injured by a cowardly and brutal terrorist bombing of a nightclub in Bali, Indonesia, on October 12, 2002, the worst terrorist incident since September 11, 2001;

Whereas those killed include two United States citizens, as well as citizens from Germany, the United Kingdom, and Canada, but the vast majority of those killed and injured

were Australian, with more than 220 Australians still missing;

Whereas two American citizens are still missing;

Whereas this bloody attack appears to be part of an ongoing terror campaign by al-Qaida, and strong evidence exists that suggests the involvement of al-Qaida, together with Jemaah Islamiah, in this attack; and

Whereas the people of the United States and Australia have developed a strong friendship based on mutual respect for democracy and freedom: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) expresses its deepest condolences and sym-
3 pathies to the families of the American victims, to
4 the other families of those murdered and injured in
5 this heinous attack, and to the people of Australia,
6 Great Britain, Canada, and Germany;

7 (2) condemns in the strongest possible terms
8 the vicious terrorist attacks of October 12, 2002, in
9 Bali, Indonesia;

10 (3) expresses the solidarity of the United States
11 with Australia in our common struggle against ter-
12 rorism;

13 (4) supports the Government of Australia in its
14 call for the al-Qaida-linked Jemaah Islamiah to be
15 listed by the United Nations as a terrorist group;

1 (5) urges the Secretary of State to designate
2 Jemaah Islamiah as a foreign terrorist organization;
3 and

4 (6) calls on the Government of Indonesia to
5 take every appropriate measure to bring to justice
6 those responsible for this reprehensible attack.

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